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In re Application of:

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For: CRYPTOGRAPHIC CHECKSUMS
ENABLING DATA MANIPULATION
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 26, 2007, and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January, 4, 2008, Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the amendments and arguments set forth below.